

**IN THE SUPERIOR COURT OF THE STATE OF ARIZONA
IN AND FOR THE COUNTY OF MARICOPA**

IN THE MATTER OF COURT SECURITY)	ADMINISTRATIVE ORDER
SCREENING BY PASS AUTHORIZATION)	NO. 2005-090
<u>FOR CONSTABLES</u>)	

Whereas, the Court is implementing measures to enhance court security;

Whereas, constables are elected officials requiring access to court facilities;

Whereas, some constables are authorized to carry weapons; and

Whereas, permitting the presence of guns in courtrooms is a matter of discretion vested with individual judges presiding over court proceedings.

Be it therefore resolved, effective June 1, 2005, that:

1. Constables in good standing with the court will be granted "Total" court security screening by-pass privileges;
2. Constables will not bring weapons into Superior Court facilities or Regional Courthouses which include Superior Court facilities. Weapons may be stored in gun lockers at security check points;
3. Justices of the Peaces who are located in stand-alone facilities will determine whether their respective constables will be authorized to carry weapons in their court facilities, and will advise constables of their policy on this issue. If the Justice of the Peace orders no weapons in the courthouse, constables shall store their weapons in a court gun locker if they are entering the building with a weapon.
4. The Presiding Judge of the Superior Court may deny security by-pass privileges for any constable not in good standing or in active service to the court.

EFFECTIVE this 31st day of May, 2005.

Colin F. Campbell
Presiding Judge

Barbara R. Mundell
Presiding Judge Designate

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